

U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Aviation
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## Memorandum

Date: October 10, 1999

subject INFORMATION: Partial Transcript;

Aircraft Accident; LN338AS; West Palm Beach, FL;

September 3, 1999 UTC, 0726 UTC

From: Palm Beach ATC Tower

Reply to Alin of:

To: Aircraft Accident File PBI-ATCT-078

This transcription covers the Palm Beach ATCT Cab Coordinator position for the time period from September 3, 1999 UTC, 0702 UTC to September 3, 1999 UTC, 0734 UTC.

Agencies Making Transmissions
Beechcraft King Air LN338AS
Palm Beach ATCT, Cab Coordinator
Palm Beach County Sheriff Helicopter
Coast Guard Helicopter C1713
Palm Beach County Fire/Rescue Vehicle

Abbreviations
LN338AS
CC
Eagle One
C1713
Rescue

I hereby certify that the following is a true transcription of the recorded conversations pertaining to the subject aircraft accident involving LN338AS:

Karen Reid Support Specialist Palm Beach ATCT

0702-0709

call file

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0714:13	LN338AS	palm beach this is king air three three eight alpha sierra out of seven for six thousand
0714:18	CC	king air three three eight alpha sierra palm beach approach proceed direct boca no weather traffic available for the boca airport palm beach wind is calm altimeter two niner eight niner expect visual approach
0714:28 0715 0716	LN338AS	alpha sierra (unintelligible)
0717 0717:45	CC	lifeguard eight alpha sierra descend and maintain four thousand
0717:49 0718 0719 0720 0721 0722 0723	LN338AS	four thousand alpha sierra
0723:19	LN338AS	and uh west palm this is uh november uh november um november three three eight alpha sierra we'd like to land at uh palm beach if we can
0723:30	CC	eight alpha sierra roger descend and maintain one thousand five hundred um the airport should be at your ten to eleven o'clock now and five miles
0723:38	LN338AS	alpha sierra roger we're landing west palm
0723:41	CC	you said you had the airport in sight
0723:43	LN338AS	affirmative

0723:44	CC	roger cleared visual approach to runway one three the wind calm cleared to land
0723:47	LN338AS	roger clear to land
0723:49	CC	eagle one palm beach
0723:51	Eagle One	eagle one
0723:52	СС	can you remain either east or west of the extended centerline for runway one three
0723:56	Eagle One	that's ten four we can move east
0723:59	CC	o k understand your gonna move east thank you
0724:06	СС	lifeguard eight alpha sierra traffic is a helicopter will remain east of the extended centerline runway one three
0724:12 0725	LN338AS	(unintelligible) roger
0725:24	LN338AS	alpha sierra we need uh we got a mayday help us here
0725:29	LN338AS	mayday
0725:37	CC	ops fifty are you on frequency
0725:40	CC	eagle one are you on frequency
0725:42	Eagle One	eagle one roger we got it

0725:48 0726	Eagle One	he's on fire we're gonna need the fire department over here
0726:13	СС	eagle one i just called the alert three
0726:55	C1713	palm beach coast guard seventeen thirteen
0726:55	СС	coast guard go ahead
0726:56	C1713	roger we heard copied something about that mayday is that right there at the airport
0727:00	CC	yeah just uh short of the airport he just landed short of the runway
0727:04	C1713	roger that
0727:14	Eagle One	eagle one tower
0727:16	СС	eagle one go ahead
0727:17	Eagle One	o k it's gonna be off cherry road is where it's at
0727:21	СС	and the uh emergency vehicles did you copy that's off cherry road
0727:30	CC	is the emergency (unintelligible) vehicles on the frequency
0727:34	Rescue	roger go ahead
0727:36	СС	eagle one is reporting that the uh aircraft is off cherry road

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0727:40	Rescue	roger
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NAME OF REPORTING FACILITY
Lansing (LAN) AFSS

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14. CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF FLIGHT (Including control or other services provided by ATS facilities, and emergency action taken.)

September 3, 1999

### ALL TIMES BELOW ARE COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

0201 - The pilot of LN338AS called Lansing AFSS by phone and filed an IFR flight plan for a flight from Pontiac, MI to Boca Raton, FL.

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NAME OF REPORTING FACILITY

Pontiac (PTK) ATCT

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### ALL TIMES BELOW ARE COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

- 0226 LN338AS contacted Pontiac Clearance requesting clearance to Boca Raton, Florida (BCT). An IFR clearance was issued via the Pontiac 8 Departure, direct, maintain 3,000.
- 0227 LN338AS requested clearance to taxi, and was issued instructions to taxi to Runway 27L.
- 0231 Pontiac Tower cleared LN338AS for takeoff on Runway 27L.
- 0233 Pontiac Tower instructed LN338AS to contact Detroit Departure.

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Detroit Metro (DTW) ATCT

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- 0233 LN338AS contacted Detroit Approach and was issued climb to 4,000 feet.
- 0237 LN338AS was climbed to 5,000 feet.
- 0239 LN338AS was cleared to 10,000 feet. LN338AS was cleared on course to destination and climbed to 13,000 feet.
- 0244 LN338AS was climbed to 15,000 feet.
- 0248 LN338AS was handed off to Cleveland Center.

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CLEVELAND (ZOB) ARTCC

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- 0248 LN338AS reported on frequency leaving 130 for 150. Cleveland ARTCC, Litchfield (LFD) sector acknowledged.
- 0255 LFD-R advised LN338AS that NWA297 was providing visual separation climb through his altitude. LN338AS acknowledged.
- 0256 LFD-R issued LN338AS the NWA traffic. LN338AS acknowledged.
- 0302 LFD-R issued LN338AS a frequency change to Cleveland ARTCC, Carleton Sector (CRL-R). LN338AS acknowledged.
- 0303 LN338AS reported on frequency at 150. CRL-R acknowledged and issued local altimeter. LN338AS acknowledged.
- 0313 CRL-R issued LN338AS a frequency change to Indianapolis ARTCC. LN338AS acknowledged.

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Indianapolis (ZID) ARTCC

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- 0314 LN338AS made initial contact with ZID's Covington (CVG) sector level at 150.
- 0321 LN338AS was frequency changed to ZID's Parkersburg (PKB) sector. LN338AS made contact with PKB level at 150.
- 0335 LN338AS was asked what his heading was. 176 was the response. LN338AS was issued a 185 heading for traffic.
- 0337 LN338AS was told to resume normal navigation.
- 0338 PKB R pointed out LN338AS to ZID's River (RIV) sector. RIV approved the point out.
- 0342 LN338AS was frequency changed to RIV.
- 0343 LN338AS checked on RIV's frequency level at 150. The check on was not acknowledged by RIV.
- 0344 LN338AS retransmitted that he was level at 150. RIV acknowledged.
- 0403- LN338AS was frequency changed to ZID's Hazard (AZQ) sector. LN338AS checked on AZQ's frequency level at 150.
- 0426- LN338AS was frequency changed to Atlanta ARTCC's frequency.

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Atlanta ARTCC (ZTL)

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0426	LN338AS reported on the R44 frequency level at one five thousand.
0427	R44 issued the Tri-City altimeter to LN338AS and verified the destination was Boca Raton.
0440	R44 switched LN338AS to the other R44 frequency, one three two point six two, for radio coverage. LN338AS reported on the new frequency at one five thousand. R44 issued the Asheville altimeter.
0455	R44 switched LN338AS to the ZTL Sector 31 frequency. LN338AS reported on the R31 frequency at one five thousand.
0512	R31 switched LN338AS to Jacksonville ARTCC frequency.

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NAME OF REPORTING FACILITY

Jacksonville (ZJX) ARTCC

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- 0512 LN338AS made initial contact with Jacksonville Center, sector R72, level at 15,000 feet. North area operating in the mid-night configuration, with all sectors combined on R72.
- 0543 R72 issued LN338AS the SAV altimeter setting.
- R72 instructed LN338AS to change to the R53 frequency (126.75 MHz) for continued radio coverage.
- R72 completed a radar hand off to the South area sector R76 and issued LN338AS a frequency change to 136.35 MHz.
- 0620 LN338AS made initial contact with sector R76.
- 0637 R76 completed the radar hand off to Miami Center (ZMA), and issued LN338AS a frequency change to 132.25 MHz.

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Miami (ZMA) ARTCC

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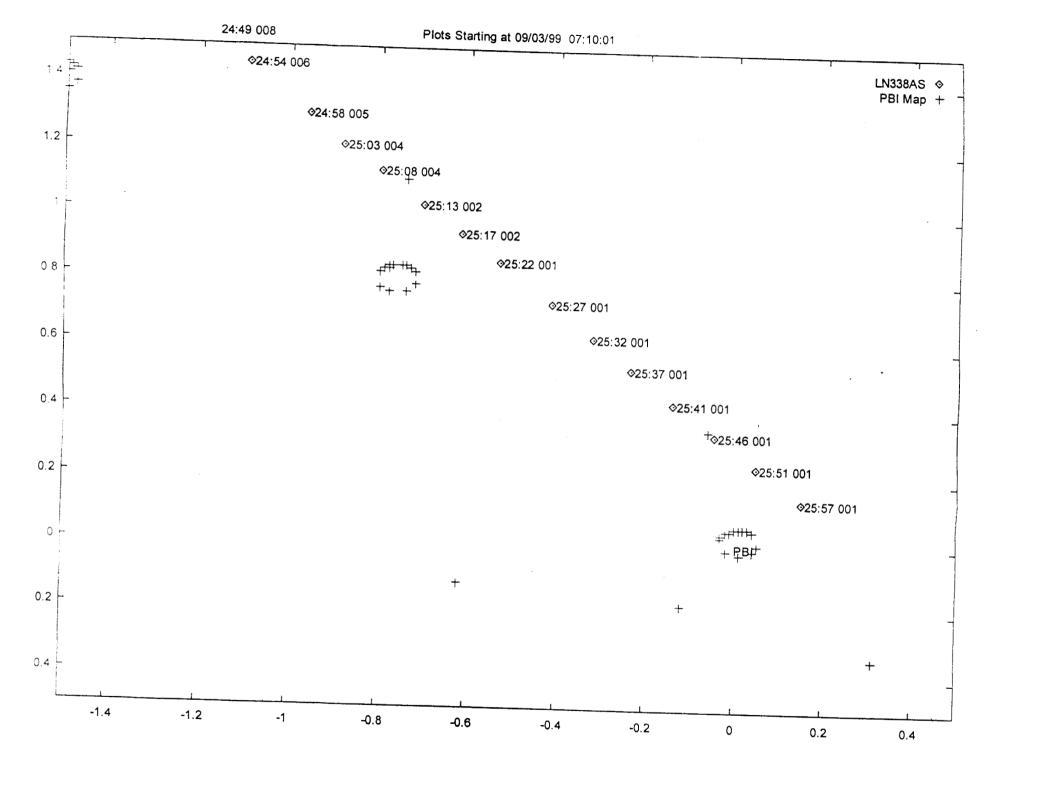
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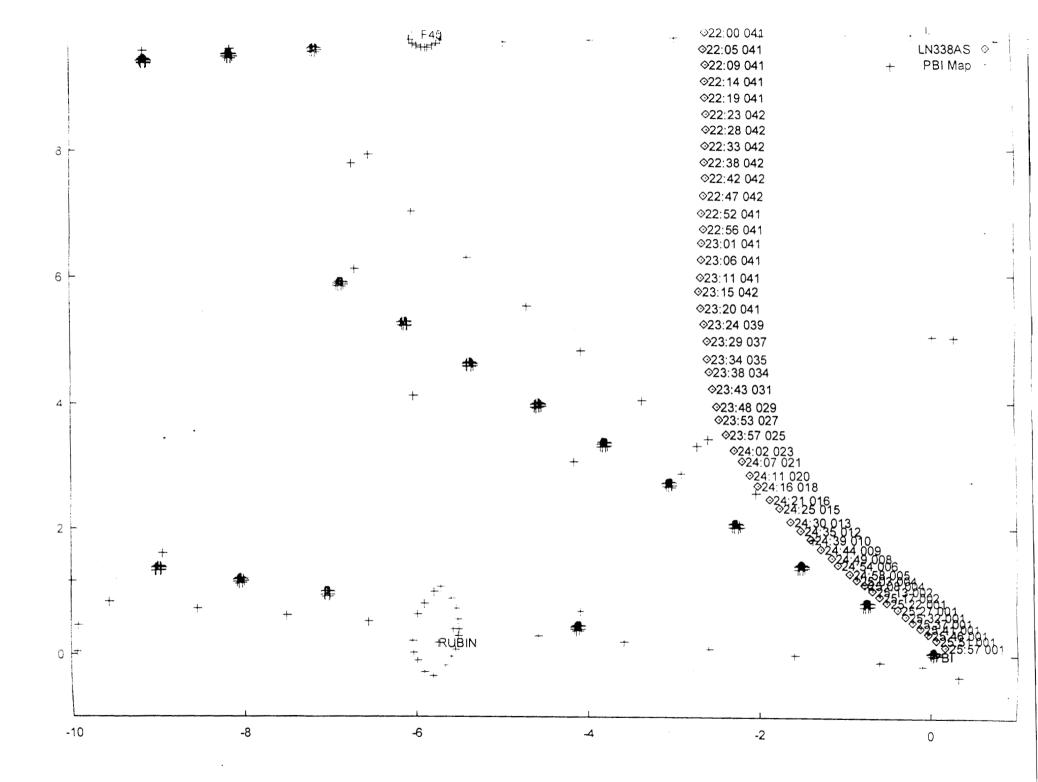
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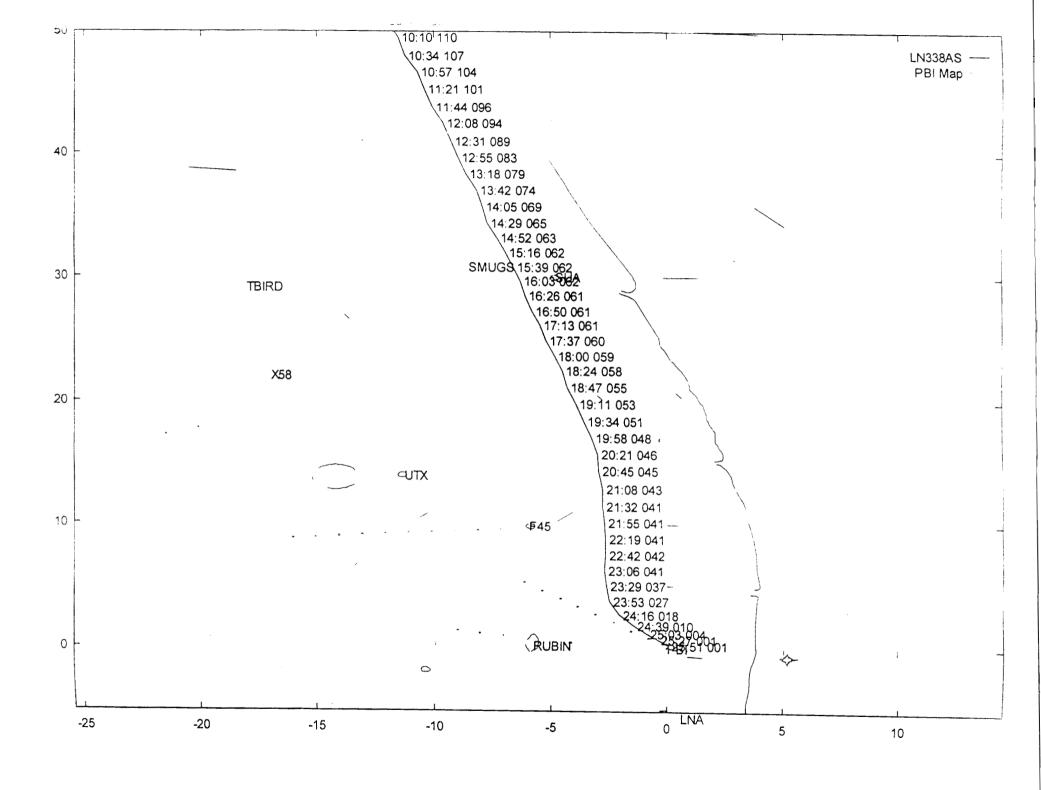
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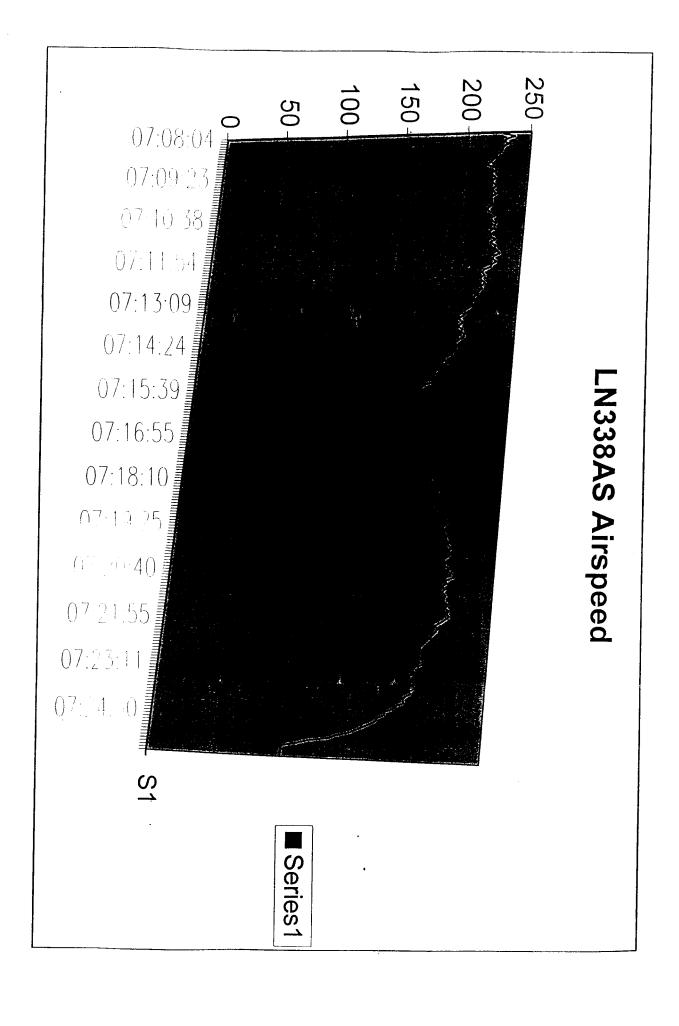
0702 - LN338AS assigned 6,000 feet.

0713 - LN338AS was handed off and communications transferred to Palm Beach Approach









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LN 338AS (ACID)

#### PERSONNEL STATEMENT FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION WEST PALM BEACH ATCT

ACTION: Complete in accordance with FAA Order 8020.11A, Paragraph 73, Personnel Statements.

BACKGROUND: Much of the information concerning the circumstances surrounding this accident/incident can be retrieved via some type of recorded data source. However, some the facts concerning what you saw and what you did may not have been completely captured. The purpose of this statement is to provide any facts within your personal knowledge that you believe will provide a more complete understanding of the circumstances surrounding this accident/incident;. Therefore, speculations, hearsay, opinions, conclusions, and/or other extraneous data are not to be included in this statement. Additionally, this statement may be released to the public through FOIA or litigation activities including pretrial discovery, depositions, and actual court testimony.

INSTRUCTIONS: This statement is to be printed and signed by you, and your signature below certifies the accuracy of this statement. It will neither be edited nor typed and, once signed, will constitute your original statement.

This statement concerns the accident involving w33845 at PBT
Florida, on 9/3/99, at 0726 UTC. My name is MICHAEL KANYUH (MK)
(Date) (Time) (Name & Operating Initials)  I am employed as an ATCS by the FAA at the West Palm Beach Air Traffic
(ATCS, ATCSS, OS)  Control Tower, West Palm Beach, Florida. I was working the CC position from (Position)
(Time) UTC to <u>0752</u> UTC.
Text of statement:
LN 338AS WAS 6 MILES NORTH, NONTHWEST OF THE PET
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WOLD AND CLEARED HOM TO LAND, LN 338AS SAID MAYDAY
TWILE AND THEN CRASHED LANDED SHOET OF RULLAY 13. I
CALLED AN ALAKT III. I WAS RELIEVED AT CC AT 07522
1 DO NOT REMAMBER WHAT THE VALIOUS SETTING OF THE
OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT WERE AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT,
I certify, to the best of my knowledge and recollection, the above statement is correct.
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(Accident Number)
LN 338AS
(ACID)

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UTC. My name is KENNETH LANDY RESMICK al . 0726 (Name & Operating Initials) l am employed as an by the FAA at the West Palm Beach Air Traffic (ATCS, ATCSS, OS) CD /FD Control Tower, West Palm Beach, Florida. I was working the position from итс ю *0752* итс. (Time) Text of statement: LN 33848 WAS APPROX 6 MILES NORTHWEST DE PAI WHEN HE REQUESTED TO LAND AT UBI. CLEARED HIM FOR THE VISUAL APPROACH CLEARED LAND. WHEN THE AIRCRAFT WAS 70 FINAL 494DAY AND RUNWAY THE BEST OF KNOWLEDGE THE OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT INDICATED OD THE ATTACHED DIAGRAM 20 I certify, to the best of my knowledge and recollection, the above statement is correct.

Signature, and Date

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**09/03/99** 04:54:43 METAR KPBI 030953Z 00000KT 10SM ULK 2Z/21 A2990 RMK AUZ

REVIEW UBSERVATION

"I certify that this is a true copy of the original which was used by the controller."

Justo Casablanca Air Traffic Manager Palm Beach ATC Tower

December 2, 1999